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U.S./GREEK INTERESTS

REF: 1. STATE 162922; 2. USIA 19783; 3. STATE 182650

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1. INITIAL MEETING WITH GOG OFFICIALS HELD AUGUST 25 IN CORDIAL AND COOPERATIVE ATMOSPHERE. PRESENT WERE GEORGE JACOBS, REPRESENTING U.S. TEAM MONITORING SUBJECT CONFERENCE; F. WAYNE RHINE, VOA KAVALA; A. CASMAS, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, GREEK NATIONAL RADIO AND TV BORADCASTING (EIRT); T. KOKKOSSIS, ENGINEER, EIRT; G. HAGER, ENGINEER, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS; T. SPIRATOS, MEMBER GREEK FREQUENCY CONTROL BOARD AND RETIRED BRIG. GEN. G. MASTANAS, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION ORGANIZATION. GEN. KASTANAS IS EXPECTED TO BE HEAD OF GOG DELEGATION TO SECOND

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SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

2. FOLLOWING WERE MAJOR POINTS DISCUSSED.

A. JACOBS BRIEFED MEETING ON SCOPE, PURPOSE AND MAKEUP OF U.S. TEAM PLANNED FOR GENEVA DURING COURSE OF SUBJECT CONFERENCE, EMPHASIZING U.S. INTENTION THAT TEAM RELATIONSHIP WITH GOG DELEGATION BE BASED ON MUTUAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE TO THE EXTENT PRACTICAL. GOG SIDE GAVE ASSURANCE OF CLOSE COOPERATION AND INDICATED THEY MAY SEEK ADVICE FROM TEAM ON SOME OF GOG OTHER FREQUENCY PROBLEMS BESIDES THOSE OF VOA/EIRT ON 792 AND 1260 KHZ. EARLY LIAISON SHOULD BE MADE IN GENEVA WITH GEN. KASTANAS.

B. JACOBS BRIEFED MEETING ON U.S. VIEWS CONCERNING PROPOSED TRADE OFF BETWEEN 611 AND 792 KHZ PER REFERENCE (3). GOG AGREES WITH TRADE OFF APPROACH AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT WORKED OUT WITH GOY, AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE, BEFORE OCT. 6 START OF CONFERENCE. THEY ARE WILLING TO SEND SOONEST AN APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION TO GOY COMPLAINING OF PRESENT INTERFERENCE BEING CAUSED TO VOA/EIRT STATION AT KAVALA FROM YUGOSLAV STATION AT SABAC AND EXPECTED HIGHER LEVEL OF INTERFERENCE FROM FIVE STATION GOY NETWORK SHOWN IN ITU LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR 792 KHZ. NO MENTION WILL BE MADE OF 611 KHZ TRADE OFF. GOG OFFICIALS REQUESTED JACOBS DRAFT COMMUNICATION FOR THEM, WHICH WILL BE

DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING ON AUGUST 27.

C. MEETING CONSIDERED IN DETAIL RESULTS OF IFRB COMPUTER ANALYSIS FOR VOA/EIRT FREQUENCIES 792 KHZ (KAVALA) AND 1260 KHZ(RHODES) AS CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENTS TO IFRB CIRCULAR LETTER 327. GOG WILL CONSIDER SENDING APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATIONS SIMILAR TO ONE BEING SENT TO GOY (REF. PAR. 2B) TO EGYPT, SPAIN, ALBANIA, IRAN, AND POSSIBLY PAKISTAN IN RELATION TO RHODES 1260 KHZ AND TO ROMANIA, LIBYA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POSSIBLY INDIA IN RELATION TO KAVAL 792 KHZ. THEY REQUESTED JACOBS DRAFT THESE COMMUNICATIONS, FOR DISCUSSION AT AUGUST 27 MEETING. GOG SUGGESTS THAT USG CONTACT MOROCCO DIRECTLY CONCERNING 600 KW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOWN IN IFRB LIST FOR TETOUAN ON 792 KHZ.

D. NEXT MEETING WITH GOG OFFICIALS SET FOR AFTERNOON AUGUST 27. IF PLANNED AUGUST MEETING WITH GOY TOOK PLACE (SEE REF. 5), JACOBS WOULD APPRECIATE RESULTS SOONEST. REQUEST BELGRADE IMMEDIATE REPLY.
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